

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I just have one example which sums up why the FCC must not deregulate further -- the very fact that that the FCC is reviewing ownership rules and the public is not being informed (atleast not in any prominent fashion); that fact that there is a method for the public to file comments is not being reported; the fact that the deadline for the FCC to receive comments from the public has been extended is not being reported, in any mainstream media forum. Neither radio, newspaper, local broadcasting networks, or the 24 hour news channels is reporting and informing the public. Why? I would think it is because it is not in the media owner's best interest, when it clearly is in the interest of the public's.